

Section 2. Amendments to the Specification-Description

On page 1, please insert below the title, "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING MATERIALS," and before the heading, "Technical Field," the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §371 and claims the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/013031 filed November 14, 2003, which in turn claims priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 0226576.7 filed on November 14, 2002.